

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : 10/595,608 | Confirmation No. | : 3431 |
| First Named Inventor | : Frederik Henricus Wittkamp | Art Unit | : 4185 |
| Filed | : 05 Apr 2007 | Examiner | : Scott, Amanda L. |
| Title | : Catheter and method, in particular for ablation and like technique | | |
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Amendment and Response

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 3 February 2009 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months expiring 3 May 2009.

This Amendment and Response is tendered in advance of the expiration of said period for reply.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.